

Principal's Report



Leaders Speeches

Congratulations to the 14 Year 5 students applying for a leadership position in 2013. Leaders speeches presented at Monday's assembly were outstanding providing students and teachers with a very hard decision to make. It was wonderful to see the large number of experiences these

children have involved themselves with of which they talked about with pride and enthusiasm.

The students now move into the interview process as part of the selection of school leaders for 2013.

I look forward to the announcement of our new school leaders for 2013 at the Presentation Evening on Monday December 3.

Peace Poster Competition

Isabella Bond and Samantha Dunn are this year's winners of the



Cambewarra Peace Poster Competition. Both girls produced outstanding art works of which we were unable to pick a first prize, so Kangaroo Valley Rotary

Club have kindly accepted both artworks as first prize.

I look forward to hearing about the next round of competition

where

Samantha and Isabella are judged against the district. I'd like to commend both girls for their persistence and perseverance in producing beautiful artwork.



Leaving the School

Numbers for 2013 are indicating we will retain 13 classes. It is important to let the office know if you are leaving the school and haven't informed us, by the end of the year please.

Kinder Orientation

Our newest Kinders arrived last Wednesday with huge smiles on their faces and eagerness to get into the classrooms. From all reports the afternoon was a great success with the new Kinders returning this afternoon. Thank you to the P&C, uniform shop and Kinder parents for providing information, a cup of tea and a friendly face.

School Rubbish Collection

Over the last 8 weeks our school bin has gone from a 150kg up to 480kg. Unfortunately the school has had to pay for the increased weight in our school bin. There is no doubt that someone in the community is using our school bin to dump their rubbish. This morning there are very large sofa cushions leaning up against the bin and this has now become our problem to remove. It would be very helpful if those living close to the school can keep an eye out for anyone who might continue this practise and help us by calling security on 1300 880 021.

State Cricket

Congratulations to Sophie Phillips, Naomi Woods, Isabella Hoskin, Olivia Price, and Kyla Davidson who recently played at the State Cricket PSSA Carnival. The girls are to be congratulated for their wonderful approach to playing cricket and being wonderful ambassadors of Cambewarra Public School.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Mrs Hilliar, Principal

Camp Quality Twilight Markets

This Friday November 16th 'Local Public Schools' will be teaming up with the *Camp Quality Twilight Markets* to present a performing arts extravaganza at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre. This exciting event will feature 8 local public schools displaying the outstanding talents and artistry of its Creative and Performing Arts Programs.

Cambewarra Public School has been invited to perform at this exciting event with the school band and the Stage 3 dance ensemble set to entertain the crowds. We will also have some Stage 3 artworks on display.

Please come along and support our wonderful public schools and of course our very own students in what promises to be a wonderful afternoon of music and entertainment. Bring a picnic rug and/or chairs and enjoy the entertainment, markets and fine foods on offer.

The event commences at 4.00pm and concludes at approximately 8.00pm.

Mr Dinnie.

Classroom Teacher

It's great to be back!!

Over the past month I have had the opportunity to travel overseas to many countries visiting schools and working with some outstanding educators and leaders in a variety of settings. I feel so privileged to have had this opportunity and to spread the word of our wonderful school and the achievements and progress we are making. Some of my highlights were doing Philosophy demonstration lessons in front of 20 teachers and Principals over 2 days in Leeds, England; presenting at an International Master Class on Leadership in Floro, Norway; working in a 2 day workshop training Educational Facilitators who are responsible for the implementation of Visible Learning across Scandinavia and the UK (Visible Learning is John Hattie's research and company); Meeting over 50 Principals and members of the leadership teams across 3 countries; looking at policy reform in Sweden; and one of my biggest highlights was being able to talk a little bit about education as an invited speaker at a TED Conference in Norrkoping Sweden. If you would like to view the talk please follow the link and please take the time to fill out the feedback form at the top. If I get enough likes then the TED committee begin to take notice: <http://tedxtalks.ted.com/video/Trent-Burns-on-The-ePITomy-of-C>

I feel very fortunate to work in a school where teachers are passionate about students and their learning. We all come from many different backgrounds to offer a unique education for all of our students based on the research in our Shared Vision. I look forward to continuing my research in education and making many more international connections. I have been accepted to present a workshop at the International Conference of Thinking in January in Wellington, New Zealand and I look forward to this great opportunity or not. In the meantime please don't hesitate to ask questions or drop an e-mail at: trent.burns@det.nsw.edu.au I look forward to utilizing my experiences and growing expertise to impact on the education of our students in a positive way.

Mr Trent Burns
Assistant Principal



Book Week Dress up



came 6th overall.
Mrs Wellington

Sport Report

Dan Hall will represent the school at NSW PSSA State Cricket Championships in Armidale next week. Good Luck Dan.

Naomi Woods, Kyla Davidson, Isabella Hoskins, Sophie Phillips, Olivia Price represented the school at NSW PSSA State Cricket Championships and the South Coast Girls Team

Library News

In our Library, borrowing of books has finished for the year to enable all students to return books for stocktaking.

Please help by checking through your children's belongings and returning all school items.



Please note some barcodes are in the back of the book instead of on the front. If you cannot locate the books, please arrange to pay

for them at the office.

I encourage you to join your children to the town Library and keep up with reading over the holidays. The Book Mobile will continue to come to Cambewarra each fortnight.

Thanks to all our students who have contributed to the fun and learning in the Library this year. Here are some pictures of our Book Week dress ups.

Sue Agar
Teacher Librarian

What's Happening in the Garden?***WORM WEE IS ON ITS WAY!***

The garden is flourishing and we are getting more and more produce every week. With the weather warming up we have been down watering more and our tomatoes and strawberries are coming along nicely. We have planted all our herbs and hopefully we will be harvesting in the near future. 3/4B established their worm farm a few weeks ago and we are already producing worm wee. This is a great source of fertiliser for your gardens at home. It will be on sale at the produce stall on Wednesday mornings. If you have any tomato or strawberry plastic punnets, we would love you to donate them as we will need packaging to sell all our produce in the next few weeks. Please feel free to go down the back and check out our space and say hello to our 'ladies' (aka the chooks)!

Community Day of Action

In response to the NSW Government's Local Schools, Local Decisions, Every Student Every School Policy, the NSW Teachers' Federation has organised a series of community events across NSW to highlight the implementation of this Policy.

The Wollongong Community Day of Action for teachers, parents and concerned citizens will be held at McCabe Park, Wollongong from 11.00am to 1.00pm on Sunday November 18. Bring along a picnic lunch for a family fun day with activities for the kids and music.

The Teachers' Federation has launched the Putting Students First campaign to force the NSW Government to protect public schools, students and their families. The Federation has asked the Premier Barry O'Farrell and Minister for Education Adrian Piccoli to guarantee that there will be no more funding or staffing cuts to public schools in light of the \$1.7 billion worth of cuts to Public Education.

P and C News**Uniform Shop**

Open Wednesday afternoon from 2.00pm-2.45pm.

Disco

Join us to connect, communicate and celebrate at our end of year **parents only** disco on Saturday December 8 at the School Hall from 6.00pm.

Ticket price \$25 includes entry to disco, arrival snacks, a gourmet pizza for supper, and a drink on arrival.

Cash beverages will be available.

Contact Amanda to book your spot on the dance floor 0417 441 799 amanda@eventsbyamanda.com.au or return the invite to the school with payment.

Must be comfortable with 60's, 70's and 80's disco!

DFO Shopping Trip Fundraiser

\$400 has been raised and donated by Donna Jones following the Canberra Direct Factory Outlet Shopping Trip in October. Donna organises the trip each year to raise funds for a local charity organisation. This year Donna chose to donate the funds to our Cambewarra School. **A big thank you goes to Donna.**

From all reports it was a *fun* day, enjoyed by all, with many a great bargain snapped up. Of the 30 people/ladies who went along, six were from our school community.

The P&C is considering asking Donna to organise a Cambewarra School shopping trip next year and having the coach filled with out school's mums, dads (they are always encouraged to go shopping for loved ones), grandparents, aunts and friends. Keep an eye out in Term 1 for a request of interest note.

Christmas Mufti Day

Tuesday November 27- end of year Christmas cheer. Wear your Santa hat or some Christmas gear!

Instead of bringing a 'gold coin donation' we ask you to please bring a hamper item for the P&C Christmas Raffle. Anything you'd love to receive in a hamper prize, we'd love to have you donate. Items will be collected from classrooms; however any donations of alcoholic beverages must be delivered to the office by an adult.

P&C Christmas Raffle

A very big thank you goes to those families that have returned their raffle tickets. The mufti day note and tickets were sent home at the end of last week. Additional tickets are available at the office. Hampers will be made up from items donated on the mufti day and will be awarded at a special afternoon school assembly on Monday December 17.

Unreturned Entertainment Books

In May this year the P&C participated in the Entertainment Book fundraiser. Each family was given a book to take home and either purchase or return. There are still 20 outstanding unaccounted books. We urgently need to finalise this fundraiser as we will not be paid the monies owed to us by the book company until we do so. We are expecting to receive nearly \$700 which we would like to spend before the end of term. Reminder letters were sent home last week to those families who still have a book. Thank you to those families who have responded. Could the remaining families please return the book as soon as possible to the office or \$55 if you wish to keep the book.

School Banking

If your child doesn't already have their own bank account, then now is the time with Christmas approaching to start one up. All our new Kindy kids for 2013 were given a school banking kit last Wednesday as part of their school orientation package. Older siblings and other students may pick up a kit at the office or see Nichole Batson, our school banking coordinator on a *Monday morning from 8.30-9.00am* in front of Mrs Mison's classroom. School banking helps kids develop a value for money and the need to save for something special or important in the future. It also helps with maths and problem solving particularly when you need to know how many jobs at what price you will need to do to reach the amount to buy that new scooter. School banking also generates fund raising dollars for the P&C - \$5 for every new account and 10c for each deposit.

Toy Drive

There has been a great turnout of puzzles, games and toys, some still in their unopened wrapping, dropped off at the office. Thank you to those families who donated these items. If you are making way for those expected Christmas gifts, and we're sure that there has been many a good boy and good girl this year, then you are always welcome to drop off suitable games and toys at the office. Such items may include tactile equipment such as Lego, board games, dominoes, card games; free play such as pretend shopping, cooking and money; and sand pit toys.

Calf and Craft Fair

The date has been set as Saturday October 19 2013 for our Calf and Craft Fair. Following the request for help in the last newsletter, we have had the Hunter family volunteer as the Cambe Cafe Coordinator and had an encouraging enquiry for the Fair Coordinator position. Whilst we understand that everyone is busy with end of year events and thoughts are wandering towards Christmas and the Santa list, the Fair requires some initial early preparations which we would like to tick-off. Having a Fair Coordinator and a Coordinator for each stall gives us comfort in knowing there are families and friends committed to ensuring the Fair will be a success. If your youngest child is in 4th or 5th grade, then next year's Fair will be your family's last. (We can hear the sighs of relief.) Stall Coordinators are required for the Book Stall, Fair Games, Face Painting, Moo Poo tickets and Craft Cottage. If you can't commit the time as a Stall Coordinator, help will also be required on each stall during the Fair day. So you may be able to provide an hour or two. Please call Cindy Murray on 4446 0556 or send a note into the office if your family can volunteer as a Stall Coordinator or the Fair Coordinator.

Class Awards

To be presented at our Hall Assembly on **Monday November 26, at 2.00pm**

KS	Sienna Clark, Georgia Collins, Noah Corkett
KW	Charlie Fuller, Thomas Jenkinson, Lucas Zerafa
KMc	Mitchell Biniuk, Aleera McConnell, Travis Jepson
1/2T	Ava Bradley, Max Legzdin, Aimee Ward
1/2Y	Courtney Cottom, Thomas Snider, Grace Fuller
1/2C	Emily Lonesborough-Russell, Charly Poulton, Kyran Acheson
1/2G	Charlie Dunn, Imogen Lomax, Matthew Wallis
3/4R	Jorja Poulton, Amy Whelan, Indiana Jones
3/4B	Macdonald Burns, William Stevens, Sam Maher
3/4D	Meagan Davis, Luke Kirby, Kurt MacPhail
5/6M	Harrison Graham, Isabella Hoskin, Lachlan Hunter
5/6W	Lily Conley, Maryanne Sheils, Acelin Bobbermien
5/6B	Kiah Buchan, Michael Carmellotti, Maddison Carney

Community News is placed on the community notice board near the office.

Nowra Physical Culture Club

All members, friends and supporters are invited to our end of year celebrations on Saturday December 1 at Cambewarra Public School Hall. There will be a Club Competition, Club AGM, Concert and Awards followed by Supper, Disco and Cash Bar. See Community news for more details.

St Georges Basin Public School P&C Benefit Night

You may have heard the devastating news that St Georges Basin Public School lost 4 classrooms and an amenities block to fire recently. The P & C are planning a benefit night on November 23 at St Georges Basin Country Club to raise much needed funds to help the school. Cost: \$30 per ticket includes buffet meal, entertainment, trivia and an auction. Time: 6.00pm till late. For more information contact Tracey Mandavy on 0423 846 194.

Canteen Roster	
Week 6	Mon/Tues CLOSED
Thu Nov 15	HELP needed am Skye O'Sullivan pm
Fri Nov 16	HELP needed am Vicky Lowbridge am
Week 7	Mon/Tues CLOSED
Tue Nov 20	Cooking Day HELP needed
Wed Nov 21	HELP needed am Jane Brown pm
Thu Nov 22	Standby needed am Sam Topping am
Fri Nov 23	Standby needed Cathy Corkett am, Rae Carter pm
Week 8	Mon/Tues CLOSED
Wed Nov 28	Special Food Day HELP needed Cathy Corkett am, Jane Brown pm
Thu Nov 29	HELP needed am Alanna Hoyer pm
Fri Nov 30	HELP needed am Vicky Lowbridge am

Bedwetting

Bedwetting is common in children and causes anxiety around the time of school camps. For more information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au or phone 1300 135 796

Casio Keyboard For Sale

Keyboard has 61 full size keys, music stand, stool and cover. \$75.00. Phone Mel on 0423 003 859.

COOSH 2013

If your family requires before and/or after care with COOSH next year, then you need to register and pay your annual registration fee to secure a spot. Existing and new students will need to have their names placed on the booking sheet and the \$25 per family registration fee paid whilst new students will also need to fill out a registration form. Please call into the COOSH building and talk to Mary or Brooke. Certain days fill up fast so get in soon. Phone Mary on 0411 518 214

COOSH Vacation Care

The COOSH Vacation Care program is out and taking bookings. There are some fun awesome activities planned so sign up now as positions will fill up fast. COOSH is open on Thursday and Friday December 20th and 21st, closed over Christmas period and then reopening on Monday January 7 2013. The Vacation Care program is available at COOSH and the School Office.

WHAT'S HAPPENING	
Term 4	
Week 7	
Sun Nov 18	Community Day of Action 11.00-1.00pm Wollongong
Mon-Wed Nov 19-21	Stage 2 Camp to Waterslea
Wed Nov 21	Produce Stall 8.30-9.00am
Thu Nov 22	Combined Public Schools Band Day
Week 8	
Mon Nov 26	Assembly 2.00pm
Tue Nov 27	Musica viva 2.00pm Christmas Mufti Day
Wed Nov 28	Produce Stall 8.30-9.00am Kinder Orientation 12.45pm-2.00pm Year 6 Orientation BHS
Week 9	
Mon Dec 3	Presentation Night
Fri Dec 7	Talent Quest
Sat Dec 8	Parent Only Disco from 6.00pm School Hall
Week 10	
Mon Dec 10	Assembly 2.00pm
Mon Dec 10 – Fri Dec 14	Stage 3 Camp to Yarramundi
Fri Dec 14	Kinder to Kiama
Week 11	
Mon Dec 17	Year 6 Farewell
Tue Dec 18	Year 6 fun Day
Wed Dec 19	Last Day
2013	
Wed Jan 30	School Returns for students
Mon Feb 4	Kinders start



Book Week Dress up

Community News - Term 4 Week 6

Relay for Life

Our 2013 season is officially launched. Thank you to everyone who attended the launch and helped celebrate 10 years of Relay for Life in the Shoalhaven. A special thanks to Jane Brennan and her helpers for putting together such a great night.

The team information nights will be Tuesday January 22, Tuesday February 19, and Tuesday March 19, at 7.00pm at Nowra Showground.

Each of these occasions presents an opportunity to collect your teams' shirts, raffle tickets and merchandise as well as ask any questions you may have.

Please let all your Relay Team members know that we are reviewing our under 18's on the day registration process. The main focus will be on the adult supervisor (a parent or legal guardian) who will be on site at all times during the time that the under 18's are at Relay.

You can contact Mary (Publicity and Media Team) on 0402 055 598 or marymillgate@bigpond.com

Sarah Ketelhohn

Shoalhaven Nowra Relay for Life Committee Team Support

relayforlife@bigpond.com.au

Regional Cancer Council Relay for Life office sthnrl@nswcc.org.au 4223 0200

Relay for Life Team Fundraising

The Comfort Shoes Team will be having a garage sale on Saturday November 10 from 8.00am at 7 Archer Place, Bangalee. There will be furniture, children's clothing and general bric-a-brac.

Certificate II Skills for Work and Training in the Community Sector (Course no. 10444 Nowra)

Fee Free and Free childcare available

To be held at Nowra Family Support, Park Road Nowra

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (2.5days) within school hours.

Semester 1 (February 5 to June 20, 2013)

To find out more about this course contact Debra Evelyn

email debra.evelyn@det.nsw.edu.au phone on 4421 9869 or Search online at

www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au



Ice Escape ‘the coolest fun this summer’

For three huge weeks the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre will be home to a world class ice skating rink measuring 25 by 15 metres, from January 2 to January 20. There will be six, 60 minute skating sessions every day plus much more.

Friday nights will host a two hour disco skate session, with an in-house DJ. Saturday nights will host a two hour movie skate session; movies include ‘Cutting Edge’, ‘Blades of Glory’ and ‘Happy Feet II’.

There will also be three cultural days, which provide an opportunity for skaters to enjoy themes from across the world. The countries that we will be celebrating are Sweden, Canada and France and include themed music, food and decorations. Other activities include ‘Camp Chillin’, which provides supervised day care between 9.00am – 4:30pm Thursdays and Fridays. ‘Camp Chillin’ packages will host a day of fun, comprising of 2 skate sessions and kid’s activities. (Limited spots available).

The Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre will also be providing an opportunity to have private ice skating parties.

The ICE CAVE party is recommended between ages 4-12 years which includes a 60 minute skating session and lunch.

The ICE CUBE DISCO PARTY is held on Friday nights and is recommended for ages between 13-16 years and includes a 2 hour ice skating session and party food.

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We will also be offering an ICE CUBE Private Dinner which includes a 30 minute skating session, 2 course dinner and a 2 hour beverage pack.

For more information on tickets and activities call the box office on 1300 788 503 or visit www.shoalhavenentertainment.com.au

Grease The Musical back by Popular Demand

Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts invites you to share in one of the most beloved musical experiences of all times. Shows are strictly limited and are disappearing fast.

Shows are on Thursday December 13, 7.00pm Friday December 14, 7.00pm
and Saturday December 15 at 2.00pm and 7.00pm *to purchase tickets*

Visit www.wollongong-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/whspac-box-office-online

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A new DBD based program, Bedwetting Cured, has been developed by Dr Mark Condon, and Physiotherapist, Margaret O'Donovan. It outlines a successful program for parents to implement at home with their children.

For more information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the website: www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au or phone 1300 135 796.

Girls League Tag Competition 12-14 Years Girls

Bomaderry Junior Rugby League is entering a team or teams in the newly formed Group 7 Junior Girls League Tag Competition in 2013. If you are turning 12, 13 and 14 years old in 2013 you are eligible to play. If any parent is interested in your daughter competing in this competition, there will be an information day on Friday November 30 at the Bomaderry Sporting Complex starting at 4.00pm.

For further information you can contact the President Steve McConville on 0403 591 014.

Bomaderry Learning Centre

A new Learning Centre is opening in Bomaderry. The Centre focuses on the child's Preparedness for School and is open to children aged 3-5 years. Personalised family based Preschool.

Experienced Early Childhood Teacher on the premises all day.

Specialised Transition to School Program for children aged 3-5 years.

Limited places. Open 8:00am to 4:30pm. CCB available.

Dianna Blackie Bomaderry Learning Centre, 16 Lyndhurst Drive, Bomaderry

Ph: 4421 2770 or 0409 132 851 www.bomaderrylearningcentre.com

Nowra Show Society

2013 Nowra Show Schedule information can be obtained from their website www.nowrashow.org.au to assist you in preparing entries for the Nowra Show which will be held on Friday February 8 and Saturday February 9. For further information contact Jennifer Munn on 4423 1081.

Circus Monoxide

Circus Monoxide is a non-profit organisation with charitable status and we are running a small festival in our Big Top tent in McCabe Park Wollongong in November. One very special part of this festival is our Fundraising Gala that is raising money for disadvantaged youth in the Illawarra, in particular for our work with youth on the Autism spectrum.

"Under the Big Top" Sunday November 18 in McCabe Park Wollongong.

Three spectacular events: *Fundraising Gala* for Illawarra's disadvantaged youth, *Comedy Under the Big Top* and Circus Monoxide's own *"Going Going Gong"* family friendly *Circus Show*. Come on down and catch some highflying action and have a really great laugh. More information and tickets www.circusmonoxide.com.au or contact Tamara Campbell on 0403 817 549

Become a WEP Host Family – It's Easy!

Simply submit your host family application and choose your student.

Before you know it you'll be communicating with your new family member while everything else is organised by WEP! **FIND OUT MORE!**

Contact Sylvia Kelly at WEP today for a FREE information pack.

Phone: 1300 884 733 **Web:** www.wep.org.au

Email: info@wep.org.au



Fun Filled Activities in Canberra CBD

Canberra CBD Limited is planning fun filled activities for the whole family in the lead up to Christmas. From the dates of December 10-21 2012, FREE rides will be provided between the hours of 12.00-8.00pm in the CBD.

Some of the activities are: Bumper Boats, Water Balls, Adrenalin Rush 4, Bungee Run, Bungee Trampoline, Camel Rides, Mobile Rock Climbing.

The local Town Crier, Alan Moyse, will be in town spruiking specials from the local retailers, cafes and restaurants so it should be an inexpensive and enjoyable outing for all. Families are encouraged to come in for the free rides, stay for a discounted meal and shop at the local stores for their Christmas presents.

There will be **Christmas Carols in Garema Place** each evening from 6.00-8.00pm. **Web:** www.inthecitycanberra.com.au

Shoalhaven Waterpolo and Flipperball

Come and join us for fun in the water with a great sport, at Nowra Pool on Wednesday evenings at 6.00pm. Wayne [blitz1942@bigpond.com]



Kids, Family & Community Art Exhibition

Proudly presented by YWCA NSW Kids, Family, and Community an Initiative of Respectful Relationships.

You are cordially invited to the Exhibition Launch and Prize Giving on November 20, 2012, starting 10.30am at the Shoalhaven City Council Foyer 36 Bridge Rd, Nowra.

Local students have been discussing the theme, “Respectful Relationships” Their Art Works are an interpretation of what a Respectful Relationship means to them.

The Art Works will be showcased from November 19 to November 23.

Any enquiries to Fiona Lam 02 4423 8505 0430 140 635

fional@ywcansw.com.au

130th Anniversary of Woonona Public School

Friday November 30 2012, 11:00 am at Woonona Public School.

Past students, former staff members and parents are invited to join us to celebrate 130 years of public education at Woonona Public School.

There will be a short ceremony in the Hall at 11:00am, followed by current students demonstrating ‘old-fashioned’ games, photo displays and classroom visits.

A light lunch and refreshments will be available. If you are able to attend please reply for catering purposes.

Phone: 4284 4316 Fax: 4283 4216 Email: woonona-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Land’s Edge Surfing Lessons for Everyone at Seven Mile Beach National Park

With warmer weather and warmer water temps fast approaching, now’s the time to think about providing your children with the skills and knowledge to enjoy the beach and ocean safely and confidently this summer. The professional and highly experienced surfing instructors at Land’s Edge love their sessions with local crew so let us know if you’re keen! For information about sessions, prices, packages and gift vouchers, go to www.landsedge.com.au or phone us on 02 4234 3278.

Carols by Candlelight at Meroogal



**Saturday 15th December
6.30pm-9pm**

Admission: Free

Light a candle and sing along to your favourites as the garden of Meroogal becomes the setting for an evening of carols and Christmas tunes for all the family played by the Nowra Town Band, and performance by the Glorious Mudsingers gospel choir. Bring a picnic rug & picnic. Candles, song sheets, BBQ and refreshments will be on sale. Gifts will be accepted as part of the Smith Family Christmas Appeal

RSVP essential on: 4421 8150 as space is limited.

Meroogal is situated on the corner of West & Worrigeer Streets, Nowra (opposite Nowra Showground)

HISTORIC HOUSES TRUST



NOWRA PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Would like to invite all members, friends and supporters to our end of year celebrations....

Saturday December 1
Cambewarra Public School Hall.

- 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm Club Competition 2012**
All welcome / free event
- 3.30 pm to 4.00 pm Club AGM 2012**
All welcome / free event
- 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm Concert & Awards**
All welcome / free event
- 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm Supper, Disco & Cash Bar**
\$ 10 per person
incl Pizza + 1 drink ticket

Contact Amanda
0417 441 799
amanda@eventsbyamanda.com.au
to rsvp and pay
(for disco and supper)



Exhibition of Botanical Works

Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre will be holding a botanical works exhibition from next Monday 12th to Sunday 25th November.

The exhibition of botanical works by renowned Southern Highlands botanist Janet Cosh includes botanical illustrations and pieces from Wollongong University's Janet Cosh Herbarium. The show coincides with a new book about the life and work of this remarkable person.

Janet Cosh took up the study of botany in her late 60s and soon became an expert in the flora of the Southern Highlands, sharing this knowledge and interest with a wide range of people. Today, her legacy includes the Janet Cosh Herbarium at Wollongong University and the Janet Cosh Memorial Room at Fitzroy Falls, as well as the Janet Cosh Wildflower Walk, the Janet Cosh Lookout and Cosh Park at Sutton Forest.

The book, *Flowering Wonderfully - The Botanical Legacy of Janet Cosh*, has been compiled by Jean Clarke and Alison Haynes, and traces the life of a woman with exceptional talents and a deep interest in local botany and nature.

EXHIBITION DATES: 12 November – 25 November 2012

PLACE: Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre, 1301 Nowra Road, Fitzroy Falls

Ph: 02 4422 2346

Nowra Show Society 2013 Scarecrow Competition

Great Prizes for your School!

The Nowra Show Scarecrow Competition is on again in 2013 after a fabulous response to our inaugural competition at the 2012 show.

Entry form for the 2013 competition is available from the front office or online.

For further information visit us online at www.nowrashow.org.au

or contact the Secretary on 4423 1081.



**Nowra Show Society
Scarecrow Competition
2013 Entry Form**
Great Prizes for your School!

Entrant Details:

School/Pre-School:	
Contact Name:	
Address:	
Suburb:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Exhibit Details:

Class Number: Preschool - Class 1; Kinder – Year 2 Class – 2; Year 3 – Year 6 Class - 3

Entry No	Class Number (1,2 or 3)	Teachers Name	Scarecrow Name
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Entry forms and scarecrows to be delivered no later than 5pm Wednesday 6th February 2013

Scarecrows must not be purchased or factory made

Scarecrows maximum height of 2m

Scarecrows must be sturdy and weather proof as they will be displayed outdoors

Scarecrows must be erected ready for display when delivered

Scarecrows are to be collected on Sunday 10th February between 10am – 11:30am.

Contact Jennifer Munn on 4423 1081 or via email: info@nowrashow.org.au for further information.



Girls' Footy Festival



Get active, try a new sport and have fun this January school holidays

Sport and Recreation is offering three clinics, over three days.

If you're a girl aged between 8 -15 years these clinics will provide you the opportunity to try a new sport, learn new skills and stay active these school holidays.

Each day will be hosted by a different sport.

Register now before the clinic books out!

9:00am to 12:00pm each day

Centenary Fields

Croome Rd Sporting Complex, Shellharbour



Football	AFL	Rugby League
Develop your Soccer skills with Football NSW	Learn how to play AFL with a team from AFL South Coast	Have a go at Rugby League with the Women in League & Dragons Community Team
Monday 14 January 2013	Wednesday 16 January 2013	Friday 18 January 2013

For more information or to enrol

Phone Call 13 13 02 or (02) 4228 5355 and have your credit card ready (Visa, Mastercard)

Fax Complete the enrolment form and fax to: (02) 4228 5399

Mail Complete the enrolment form and mail to: Sport & Recreation, PO Box 307 Wollongong NSW 2520

Supported by Football NSW, AFL South Coast and NRL Women in League.



